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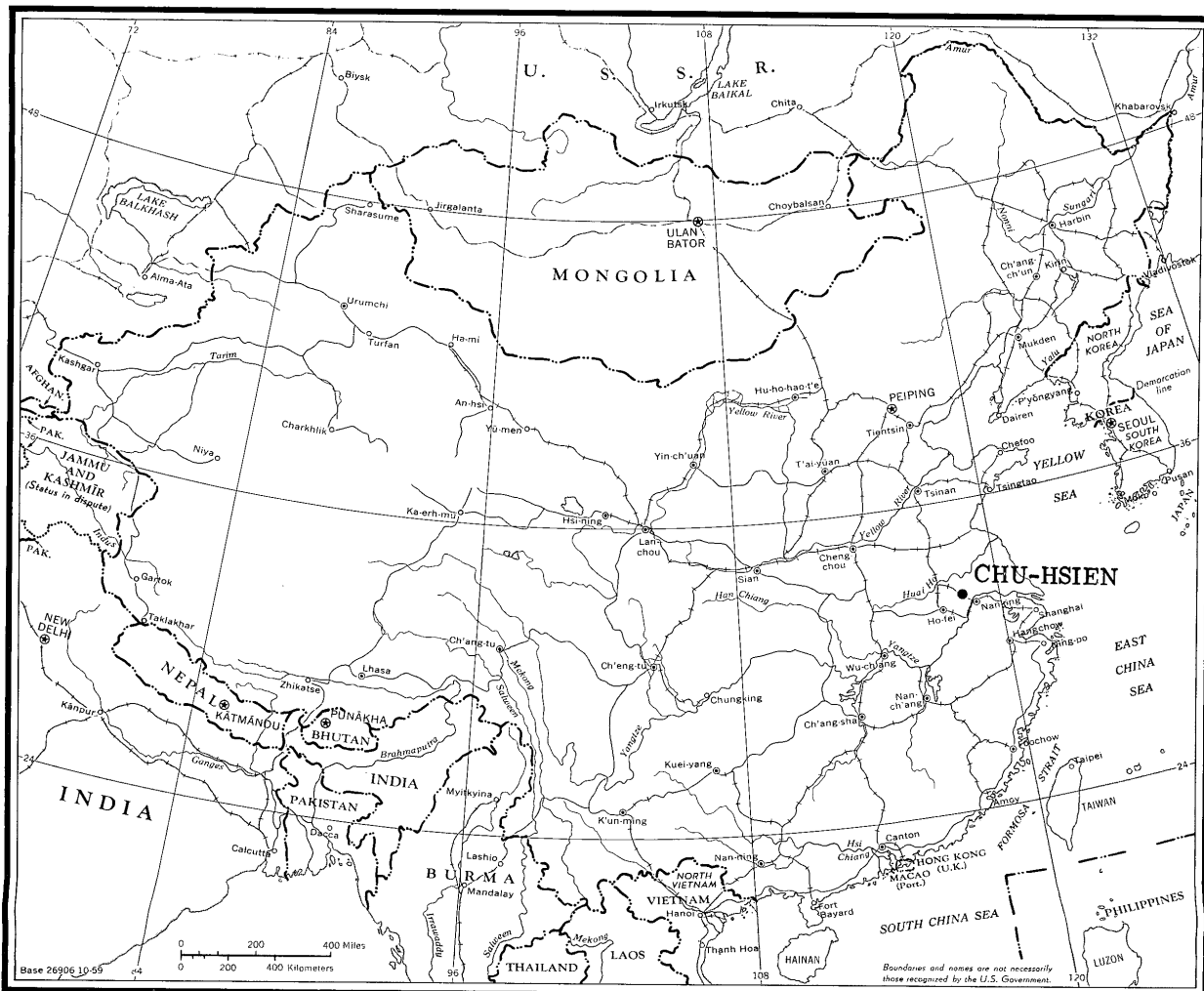
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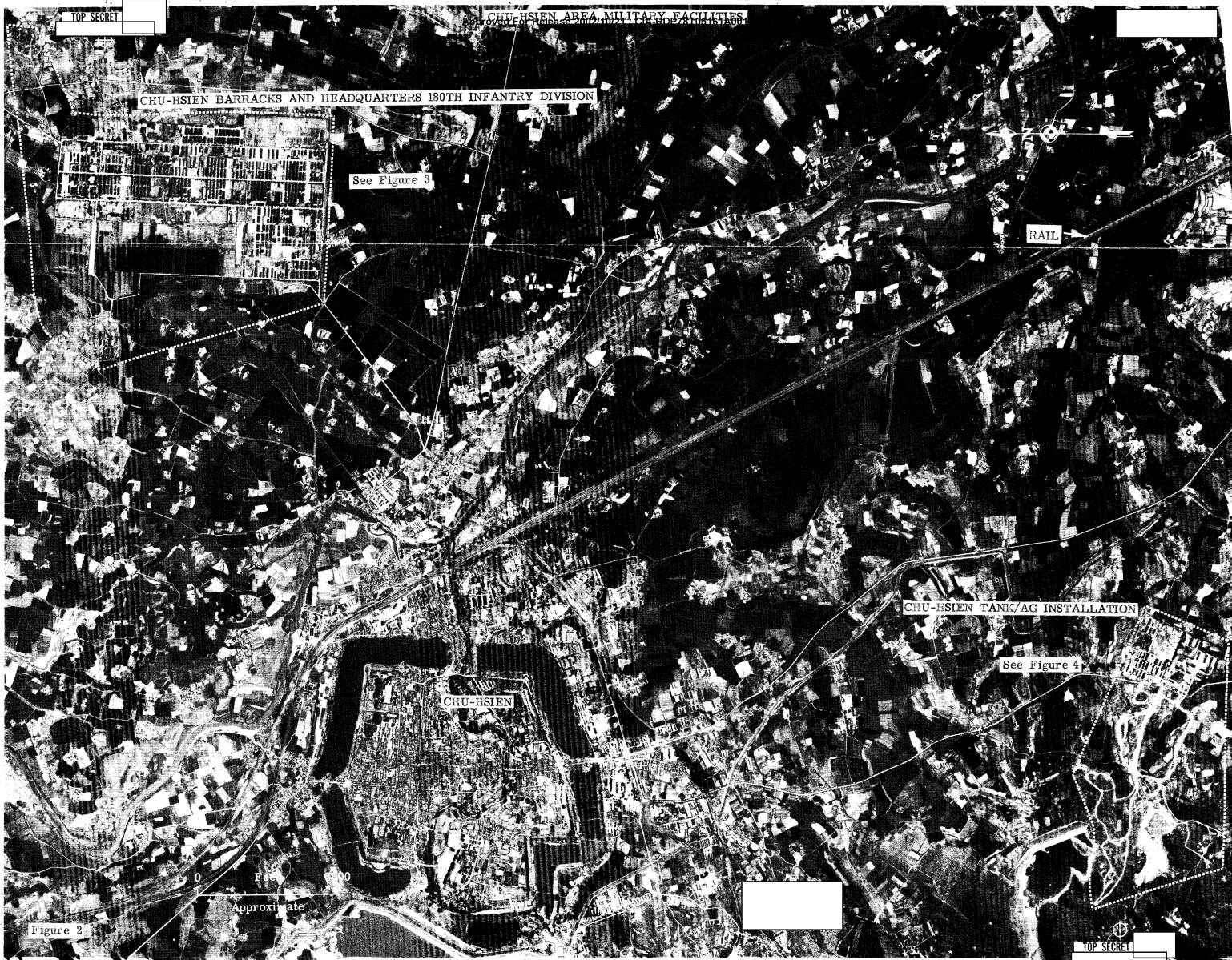
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PREFACE

This report provides an analysis of the military facilities in the Chu-hsien, China area; namely, the Chu-hsien Barracks and Headquarters 180th Infantry Division, the Chu-hsien Tank/assault-gun Installation, and the Chin-ho-chen Possible Tank Training Area. Bombing Encyclopedia names are used when applicable.

Chu-hsien is located in east-central China, approximately 29 nm NW of Nan-ching (Anhwei Province) along the Nan-ching/Pang-fou rail line. The Chin-ho-chen training area is approximately 17 nm NW of Chu-hsien and 6.5 nm SW of a road/rail transshipment point along the same rail line.

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CHU-HSIEN BARRACKS AND HEADQUARTERS 180TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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(See Figures 2 and 3)

This road-served secured military installation, located 1.6 nm NE of Chu-hsien, houses a probable infantry division and associated support units. Comparative photography reveals no significant change in facilities [REDACTED] with the exception of some new animal pens in Area E which were built sometime [REDACTED]. The installation appears to have a medium level of activity on all coverage.

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The building count for each sub-area is as follows:

A. Probable Transportation Unit

- 18 Probable barracks
- 1 Probable administration building
- 1 Auditorium/Gymnasium
- 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 8 Vehicle storage buildings
- 14 Storage/Support buildings
- 1 Probable refueling point

B. Support Area

- 2 Probable refueling buildings
- Numerous animal pens

C. Probable Barracks Area

- 21 Probable barracks
- 12 Support buildings

D. Probable Barracks Area

- 5 Probable barracks
- 1 Administration building
- 4 Support buildings

E. Training/Support Area

- 2 Storage/Support buildings
- Numerous animal pens

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F. Probable Infantry Regiment

- 47 Probable barracks
- 6 Probable officers/dependents quarters
- 1 Probable administration building
- 1 Auditorium/Gymnasium
- 2 Vehicle storage buildings
- 30 Storage/Support buildings
- 1 Vehicle maintenance ramp

G. Probable Infantry Regiment

- 47 Probable barracks
- 6 Probable officers/dependents quarters
- 1 Probable administration building
- 1 Auditorium/Gymnasium
- 2 Vehicle storage buildings
- 25 Storage/Support buildings
- 1 Vehicle maintenance ramp

One cargo truck is observed on [] coverage next to one of the probable barracks.

H. Probable Infantry Regiment

- 50 Probable barracks
- 6 Probable officers/dependents quarters
- 1 Probable administration building
- 1 Auditorium/Gymnasium
- 2 Vehicle storage buildings
- 30 Storage/Support buildings
- 1 Vehicle maintenance ramp

I. Probable Small Arms Firing Range

Numerous animal pens

J. Cultivated Area

Numerous animal pens

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K. Probable AAA Unit

- 16 Probable barracks
- 1 Auditorium/Gymnasium
- 6 Vehicle storage buildings
- 15 Storage/Support buildings
- 3 Vehicle maintenance ramps

Seven probable AAA pieces and 9 U/I pieces of equipment are observed on [] coverage (see Figure 3).

L. Headquarters Unit

- 14 Probable barracks
- 1 Administration building
- 4 Administration/Support buildings
- 13 Storage/Support buildings
- 1 Probable messhall

M. Probable Support Unit

- 9 Probable barracks
- 1 Probable administration building
- 12 Storage/Support buildings
- 1 Probable messhall
- Numerous animal pens

N. Barracks/Support Area

- 3 Probable barracks buildings (2 L-shaped)

O. Probable Medical Unit

- 1 Probable hospital (3 buildings connected by covered walkways)
- 9 Support buildings
- Numerous animal pens

P. Storage Facility

- 4 Partially revetted storage buildings
- 1 Probable administration building
- 2 Storage/Support buildings

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CHU-HSIEN TANK/ASSAULT-GUN INSTALLATION

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(See Figures 2 and 4)

This road-served tank/assault-gun installation, located 2.6 nm SSE of Chu-hsien, consists of a secured billeting area, a secured tank/assault-gun storage and maintenance facility, and a tank/assault-gun driver-training area and firing range. No apparent changes in facilities are observed [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The installation appears to have a medium to high level of activity.

The building count for each sub-area is as follows:

A. Billeting Area

- 18 Probable barracks
- 1 Probable administration building
- 20 Storage/Support buildings

B. Tank/Assault-Gun Storage and Maintenance Facility

- 1 Probable administration building
- 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 5 Probable tracked vehicle storage buildings
- 4 Probable wheeled vehicle storage buildings
- 7 Storage/Support buildings
- 1 Probable refueling point
- 4 Vehicle maintenance ramps

One canvas covered probable T-34 tank is located beside a vehicle maintenance building on [REDACTED] photography.

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C. Tank/Assault-Gun Driver-Training Area and Firing Range

- 3 Support buildings
- 4 Moving-target-runs

Six canvas covered probable T-34 tanks and 3 canvas covered SU-76 assault-guns are located at the SE edge of the firing range and one probable T-34 tank and one SU-76 assault-gun are on the driver-training area on [REDACTED] coverage.

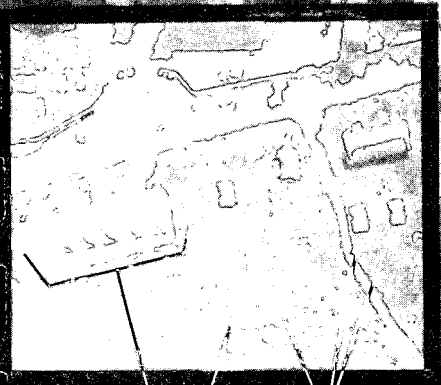
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SU-76 Assault Guns

Possible T-34 Tanks

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CHIN-HO-CHEN POSSIBLE TANK TRAINING AREA

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(See Figures 5 and 6)

This installation, located 4.5 nm SE of Chin-ho-chen and 17 nm NW of Chu-hsien, consists of a possible tank/assault-gun moving-target firing range with 1 moving-target-run and a range control shack and a probable support area located 1.4 nm NE of the range containing approximately 70 buildings. The training area is connected by road to the Chu-hsien/Pang-fou rail line. Comparative coverage shows that construction of the probable support area occurred sometime

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The entire training area, as well as four probable combined-arms training areas located in the vicinity, appears to have a medium level of activity.

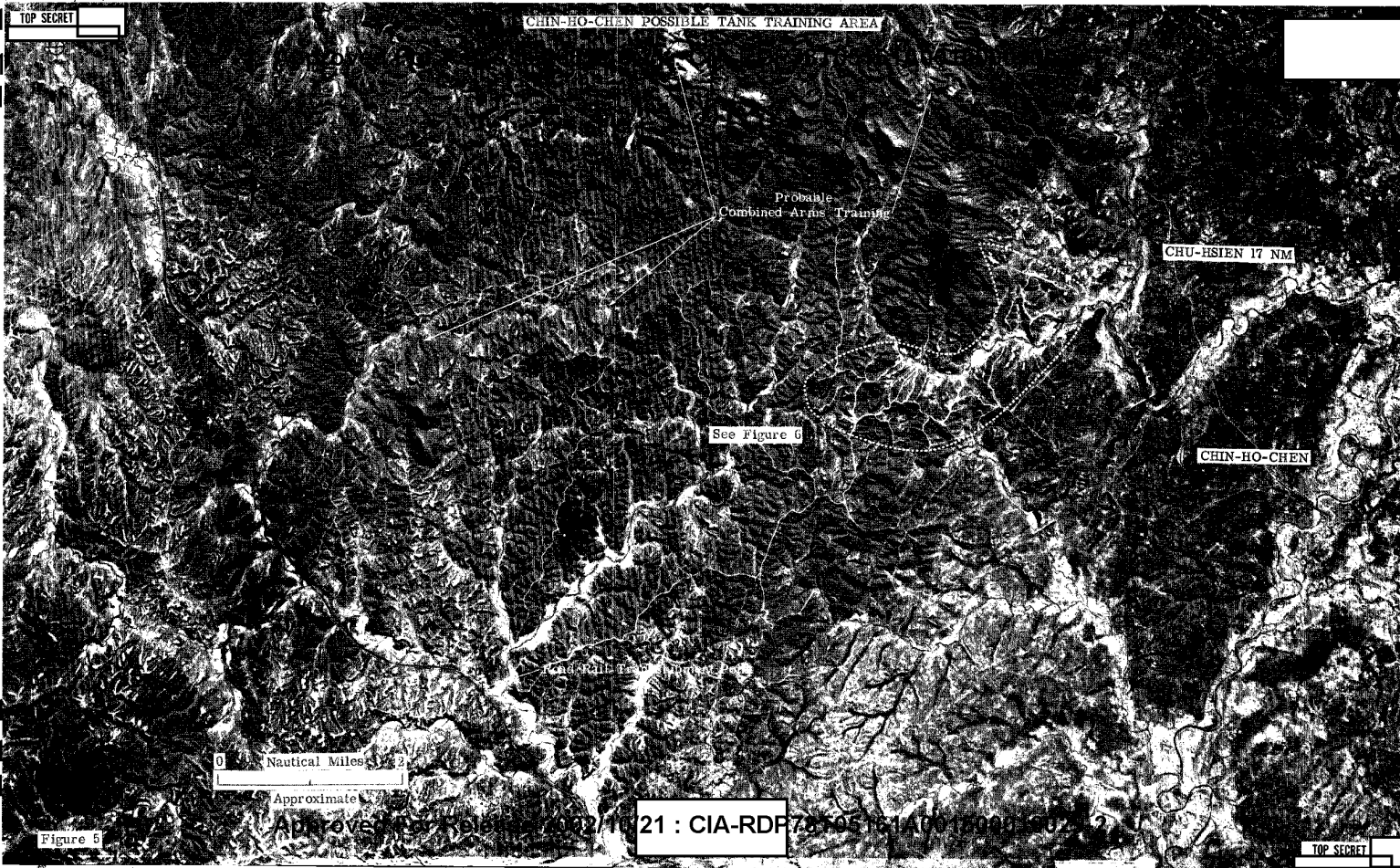
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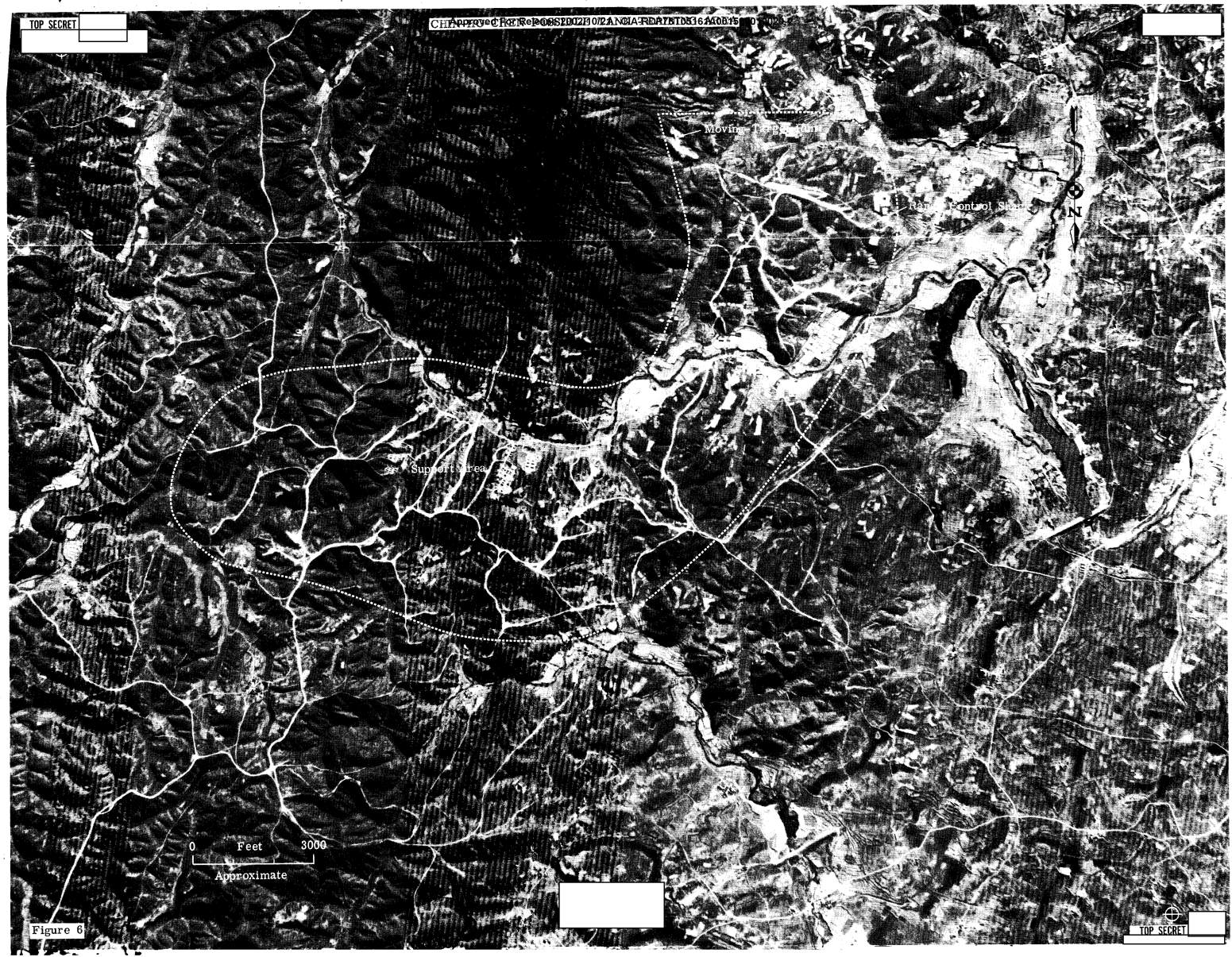
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